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RUSSIAN COAST SEALERS.

Result of the Past Season's Work on the Other Side of the Pacific.

The Ravages of Influenza on the Islands of the Far East.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from China and Japan yesterday afternoon, was E. M. Greenwaldt, manager of the Russian sealskin company, with headquarters in Behring sea. Greenwaldt watches over the welfare of Behring sea and Copper islands in the sealing season, spending his time between there and Kamschatka and other points on the Siberian coast. "We had but few poachers to contend with this season," said Greenwaldt, "for there were three Russian men-of-war on duty all the while, and they kept the islands pretty clear of strangers. Three of the men of the sealing schooner May Belle got too near the Russian preserves and were captured. They have been sent to Yokohama, where they are now awaiting trial. The influenza which has set the world sneezing got over our way this year, and it was very bad while it lasted. On the islands there were fifteen deaths from the disease among the natives. In Kamschatka, wihch is 350 miles from the islands, the death rate was unusually high this year, and much of the mortality was due to influenza. The run of seals this year was smaller than that of last, but the catch, all things considered, was not bad."

The three men from the May Belle referred to arrived home some time ago, the story of their adventures being told in the Times.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

Liberal Association

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held to-morrow (Wedneseay) evening at 8 p.m. in the library, Times Building.

G. L. MILNE.
President.

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DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Disastrous Explosion This Morning in the City of Hull, Near Ottawa.

Four Killed and Other Victims Likely to Die—Many Houses Wrecked.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ottawa was shaken this morning as if by an earthquake. This was shortly before eight o'clock. News soon came by telephone that there has been a terrible dynamite explosion on Wall street, Hull, near the corner of Duke street. Bourque, contractor for the water works, was using dynamite, a quantity of which he had placed in a shanty in the middle of the street. There was a stove in the shanty, which must have set fire to the dynamite. For fifty yards around the houses were badly smashed, the windows were all knocked out and the scene of women bewailing the loss of dead ones was something appalling. There is said to have been about 100 weight of dynamite in the shanty. The only two workmen who could have told how the accident happened were killed. The list of killed is as follows.

Henry Laroche, 42 years old, who was employed in Hardman's saw mills, and who was passing by at the time; he was blown several yards and terribly disfigured. His left temple was blown away, his nose blown off, the frontal bone driven into the brain, his right cheek cut off and his lips removed, only a small piece of his chin being left. He was married, but had no family.

Norbert Martin, 24 years, also married, with one son, was employed in the works. Left arm blown off, badly disfigured and injured internally. Death resulted from concussion.

Telesphore Seguin, foreman, who had charge of the dynamite, 65 years; widower, leaves two sons, badly bruised and disfigured.

Albert Barbeau, 15 years of age, who was passing to school at the time. One side of his head was blown off, both legs were broken and he was otherwise disfigured.

The above are all killed. Oliver Beauchamp, 16 years of age, who was reported dead, but is still living, can scarcely recover. He was also passing at the time. Then there is a little girl, Sharon, aged three years, who is injured so badly that her death is every moment looked for. Besides these there are a large number who lived in surrounding houses who are more or less injured. In all about twenty are suffering from the effects of the explosion. An inquest by Coroner Graham is going on.

SEALERS' INDEMNITY.

Congress Will Thoroughly Investigate the Recommendation.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Tribune's Washington special says: It is certain that there will be a thorough investigation before congress accepts the recommendation made by the president in his message that $425,000 be paid to Great Britain as damage growing out of the fur seal controversy.

Cable News.

London, Dec. 4.—James Canham Reed was hanged to-day for the murder last June of Miss Florence Dennis, a young woman with whom he had maintained improper relations. The murderer was a married man and in comfortable circumstances.

At the wool sales to-day 14,000 bales were offered. The demand was quiet, but full prices were paid.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Berlin to-day.

Reginald Saunderson, son of a well-to-do land owner, was arrested at Dublin to-day charged with the murder of a fallen woman whose body was found on a street in Kensington at midnight on Nov. 25th, with a stab wound in the neck.

The Berlin Reichsanzer to-day announces that the importation into Germany of canned beef and pork and corned beef from the United States will be prohibited unless the meats are accompanied by certificates stating that the animals from which the meats were obtained were healthy.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

FINANCE OF THE STATES

Secretary Carlisle on the Financial Condition of the Great Republic.

Reforms Proposed in Regard to the Issuance of Bonds by the Government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary Carlisle in his report pays particular attention to the condition of the treasury and currency reform. The excess of expenditures over receipts during the last fiscal year was $69,803,260, and during first five months of the present fiscal year $21,737,367.92. He estimates a deficit of $20,000,000 at the end of the year, but expresses the opinion that the present laws will yield a surplus in 1896 of $28,814,920. The secretary urges upon congress the necessity of remedial legislation during the present session. He alludes to the impossibility of procuring gold for the reserve without resorting to the issue and sale of bonds. Referring to the last bond sale, the transaction justified the opinion that 2 1-2 per cent. bonds having a reasonable time to run could probably have been sold at par, and certainly that 3 per cent. bonds could have been disposed of at or above that rate. He repeats the recommendations made in his last annual report that in the interests of the government and the people power be conferred up on the secretary of the treasury to negotiate loans at a lower rate of interest and for a shorter time than are now allowed.

If the mandatory legislation which imposes upon the government an obligation to maintain the parity of the two metals is perpetuated it is evident that the treasury must remain in a position which will compel it to procure and furnish gold to all who demand it, whether they be our own citizens or citizens and subjects of other countries. The secretary presents a plan which would relieve the government. The features of this plan include the repeal of all laws authorizing a deposit of United States bonds as security for circulation. Permission would be given to national banks under certain requirements to issue an amount not exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid up capital, requiring each national banking association to redeem its notes at its own office, providing a safety fund for the immediate redemption of the circulation of defunct banks, the repeal of laws imposing restriction upon reduction and increase of national bank circulation and of laws requiring banks to keep a reserve on account of deposits, exempting them from taxation under certain provisions circulating notes issued by banking corporations which transact no other than banking business, together with other measures which the secretary explains. The secretary, referring to the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, declares that the appropriation for its enforcement should not be less than $100,000 per annum.

England and Nicaragua.

London, Dec. 4.—General Barrios, the special envoy of the government of Nicaragua to England in connection with the settlement of the dispute regarding the Mosquito territory, is negotiating with the secretary of foreign affairs for the appointment of a British minister to Nicaragua instead of a consul. He will also ask for some revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. General Barrios argues that the expulsion from Nicaragua of the English consul, Hatch, cannot be discussed as a violation of the sanctity of a diplomatic agent as Hatch had not received his exequatur from the Nicaraguan government.

Brief Locals.

—A meeting of the sealers was held this afternoon in the room above the B. C. Cattle Co. A discussion took place on the question of stipend. Some of those present were of opinion that a sliding scale would be a preferable one, while others advocated other methods of compromise with the sealing boat owners. The opinion prevailed that $2.50 was the least that they could accept. No action, however, had been taken when the Times went to press.

—The ladies' committee of the P. O. Home acknowledge the following donations for September—Child's quilt, etc., Mrs. Maclure; clothing, Stonyhurst Working Club; Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Thomas, fruit; Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Archibald; fruit, clothing, two salmon, corn and flowers, Mrs. Earle; milk, daily, Mr. Knowles; fruit and flowers, Rev. Mr. King's mission; fruit, ham, bread and tea, Mrs. Howard; vegetables, Mrs. Jackson; invitation to B. C. Agricultural exhibition. October—Milk, Mrs. Ross; fruit, Mrs. Hayward, Mr. Jack; ice cream, A. O. U. W. hall; sandwiches, Philharmonic hall; car tickets, Mr. McCrady; vegetables and fruit, managers St. Barnabas church; clothing, Stonyhurst working party, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Hutcheson, a friend, Mrs. H. G. Walker; invitation to harvest festival, St. Luke's, Cedar Hill; fruit, vegetables and cake, St. Luke's church; magazines, Mrs. Brocklehurst; two boxes rubbers, a friend; two boxes biscuits, W. B. Smith and Company; squash and cabbage, Mrs. Jackson. November—clothing, Mr. Bowker, a friend, Miss Mayo; daily Colonist, from proprietors; 27 pieces of new clothing, a friend; ten pounds tea, T. H. Knight, agent Holta Tea Company; milk, Mr. Knowles.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Portion of the Address That Was Crowded Out of Yesterday's Issue.

Tariff and Other Matters Clearly Dealt With by the President.

Part of President Cleveland's message to congress was crowded out of last evening's issue. The portion not previously published follows:

A tariff built upon the theory that it is well to check imports and that a home market should be found for the industry and effort of American producers was fitly supplemented by a refusal to allow American registry to vessels built abroad though owned and navigated by our people. Our new tariff policy, built upon the theory that it is well to encourage such importations as our people want, and that our products and manufactures should find markets in every part of the habitable globe, is consistently supplemented by the greatest possible liberty to our citizens in ownership and navigation of ships in which our products and manufactures may be transported. Shipbuilding should be revived by the prospect of profitable employment for ships when built, and the American sailor should be resurrected and again take his place as a sturdy and industrious citizen in time of peace and a patriotic and safe defender of American interests in the day of conflict. The ancient provision of our law denying American registry to ships built abroad and owned by Americans appears in the light of present conditions not only to be a failure for good at every point, but to be nearer to a relic of barbarism than anything that exists under the permission of a statute of the United States. I earnestly recommend its prompt repeal.

During last month the gold reserve in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming notes of the government circulating as money in the hands of the people became so reduced and its further depletion in the near future seemed so certain that in the exercise of proper care for the public welfare it became necessary to replenish this reserve and thus maintain popular faith in the ability and determination of the government to meet, as agreed, its pecuniary obligations. It would have been well if in the emergency authority had existed to issue the bonds of the government bearing a low rate of interest and maturing within a short period, but congress having failed to confer such authority resort was necessarily had to the resumption of the act of 1875, and pursuant to its provisions bonds were issued bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum and maturing ten years after their issue, that being the shortest time authorized by the act. I am glad to say that on the sale of these bonds the premium received operated to reduce the rate of interest to be paid by the government to less than three per cent. Nothing could be worse or further removed from sensible finance than the relations existing between the currency the government has issued, the gold held for its redemption and the means which must be resorted to for the purpose of replenishing such redemption fund when it is impaired. It is perfectly and palpably certain that the only way under the present conditions by which this reserve when dangerously depleted can be replenished is through the issue and sale of bonds of the government for gold, and yet congress has not only thus far declined to authorize the issue of bonds best suited to this purpose, but there seems a disposition in some quarters to deny both the necessity and power for the issue of bonds at all. I cannot for a moment believe that any of our citizens are deliberately willing that their government should default in its pecuniary obligations or that its financial operations should be reduced to a silver basis. At any rate I should not feel that my duty was done if I omitted any effort I could make to avert such a calamity. As long as no better authority for a bond issue is allowed than at present exists such authority will be utilized whenever and as often as becomes necessary to maintain sufficient gold reserve and in abundant time to save the credit of our country and make good the financial obligations of our government. Questions relating to our banks and currency are closely conected with the subject just referred to, and they also present some unsatisfactory features. Prominent among them are the lack of elasticity in our currency circulation and its frequent concentration in financial centres when it is most needed in other parts of the country. As a step in that direction and as a means of securing a more elastic currency and obviating other objections to the present arrangement in bank circulation, the secretary of the treasury presents in his report a scheme modifying the present banking laws and providing for the issue of circulating notes by state banks free from taxation under certain limitations. The secretary explains his plan plainly, and its advantages are developed by him with such remarkable clearness that any effort on my part to present argument in its support would be supercilious. I shall therefore content myself with unqualified endorsement of the secretary's proposed changes in the law and a brief and imperfect statement of their prominent features. It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the disposal of United States bonds as security for circulation and to permit national banks to issue circulating notes not exceeding in amount 75 per cent. of their paid up and unimpaired capital. Another important feature of this plan is exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States in cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of currency by banks claiming such exemption that they have not had outstanding circulating notes exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid up and unimpaired capital. It is quite likely that this scheme may be usefully amended in some of its details, but I am satisfied it furnishes a basis for a great improvement in our present banking and currency system.

I conclude this communication fully appreciating that the responsibility for all legislation affecting the people of the United States rests upon their representatives in congress, and assuring them that, whether in accordance with recommendations I have made or not, I shall be glad to co-operate in perfecting any legislation that tends to the prosperity and welfare of our country.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, Dec., 1894.

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DEBT AND DISHONESTY.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver Gives Wholesome Advice on Debts.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday night Rev. S. Cleaver preached on "Debt and Dishonesty," the third of a series of sermons on the "Seven Devils of Modern Society." The church was packed and many turned away. It is estimated by officials of the church that there were 2100 present.

The texts were: Romans 13:8—"Owe no man anything; but to love one another," and Romans 12:17—"Provide things honest in the sight of all men."

The preacher said: Do not misunderstand me. All debt is not dishonesty; but sometimes it is, and more frequently it is a forerunner of dishonesty. The recklessness with which multitudes run into debt forms one of the dangers of this fast living age. The ancient heathen nations, as well as the Jews, sought to avert the danger by stringent laws. But apart from all laws, examples of the sad consequences of this evil abound everywhere; and, even within the limits of our own city are to be seen many of the hoof-marks of this demon of debt. What little I have seen of the ways of the world has convinced me that the nearer we can keep to cash in business, the better. And where this may seem impossible there are certain fundamental principles that cannot be violated if we would be just and honest in our business transactions. First, to live beyond our regular or probable income is dishonest, for to the extent of that excess we must borrow or try without the probability of paying for it. Exception is made of those cases of calamity or affliction beyond our control.

Nor is it any excuse that this running into debt is done thoughtlessly or carelessly, for we have a right to see to it that our business affairs are so managed that others neither suffer nor loose by them. Most of the accidents and calamities by sea or land are due to some person's carelessness, and that carelessness is a crime.

But still deeper down in the scale of degradation is another class of those who are possessed with the demon of debt and dishonesty; and that class consists of those who buy or borrow without the intention of paying; who know that it is morally certain that they cannot keep faith with those who have trusted them. These are worse than ordinary thieves and burglars, for we can, to some extent, guard against their attacks, but of what avail are bars and bolts against those consumate villains who, with sleek locks, white hands, bland smiles and pious looks worm themselves into our confidence and then, under the garb of friendship and religion, rob us? I do not claim that all debtors who fail to pay are dishonest, for with some the failure is from no fault of theirs. But, when we are responsible for the failure, the guilt is ours. Besides the speculative and gambling spirit of the age, as well as the love of costly pleasures tempt many into debt and dishonesty. But the dishonest debt is not the only kind of dishonesty found in our modern society. Any man who wrongfully deprives another of what justly belongs to him, is dishonest; as well as the man who takes unjust advantage of another's straightened circumstances, to grind down the workman in his wages; or drive a hard bargain or charge extortionate interest. Of such Jehovah saith: "I will come near to you in judgment." "What mean ye that ye grind the faces of the poor?"

Mr. Cleaver closed with an earnest appeal to his congregation not to forget the Godward side of responsibility and beware of debt and dishonesty toward God, to whom they owed more than to any other, and who upbraided the Jews as robbers when they kept back his tithes and offerings.

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DOES THE SOUL SLEEP?

The Doctrines of Psychopannychism and Purgatory Refuted.

Dr. Campbell preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night on "The Soul and Its Future State." There was a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Campbell showed that if the soul slept at death, their mental activity depends on matter, which was not a fact, and therefore, the soul did not sleep when separated from the body. Life was not the result of the combination of the properties of matter; and the activities of the soul were not dependent on the human body. He showed the weakness of the arguments of soul-sleepers who reasoned from the expressions "asleep," "Asleep in Jesus," etc. Also from the fact that there was to be a general judgment of all men, which, as a basis for supporting soul-sleeping, was even weaker than the other. It was argued that it was the body and not the soul that was to be quickened at the resurrection. He demonstrated from scripture that the soul of man between death and the resurrection was not asleep but alive, awake, and active.

The lecturer explained the doctrines of Purgatory. He said the greatest objection he had to purgatory was that it had no basis in the Scriptures. This, in the mind of Protestants, was sufficient argument against the doctrine. The arguments in support of purgation were mainly derived from the decrees of the church, which did not count for much with Protestants. At considerable length and with much force of clear and strong reasoning, based on the Bible, it was shown that probation ended with death, and the soul of the righteous went to glory, like that of Lazarus, and of the unrighteous, to perdition, like that of Dives.

At the conclusion of the service the doctor said he would give the last lecture of this course next Sunday evening. The subject would be Christ's reigning on the earth a thousand years, as recorded in Revelations, 20th chapter.

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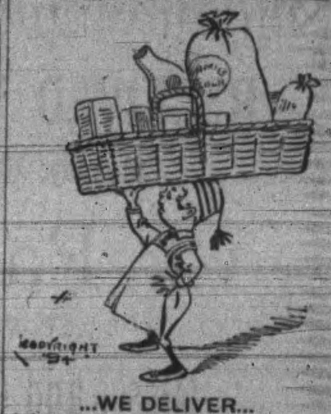

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EARL JERSEY'S REPORT.

Great Britain's Colonial Conference Representative Reports to the Government.

Discusses the Various Schemes for the Laying of the Pacific Cable.

London, Dec. 3.—The Standard is informed that the Earl of Jersey has submitted to Lord Ripon of the colonial office his report of his mission to the Ottawa intercolonial conference. The tenor of this report, the Standard learns, indicates that his opinions are largely in sympathy with the conclusions of the conference as to the cable, the steamships and trade relations in the empire. These conclusions are described by him as sound, practicable, and likely if realized to be of great advantage to Great Britain. The Earl of Jersey earnestly advises the government to consider favorably the unanimous request of the conference for the removal of any restriction treaty or statutory prohibition that stands in the way of intercolonial trade. The power to make fiscal arrangements interse, he says, may or may not be largely used, but in granting it to self-governing colonies Great Britain will be developing the policy long pursued of enabling them to make use of such resources within the empire as they think best. Experience has shown this policy to be the safest, he thinks, and the most satisfactory mode of promoting advancement. He remarks that there is nothing on the statute books to prevent Canada, the Cape and even the crown colonies from making differential conventions, but a statutory prohibition of a very exceptional character still precludes Australia's entering into differential tariff agreements. The only conventions that the Australian colonies contemplate, he finds, are those with Canada, and possibly with the Cape. These, if concluded, would not, he believed, materially affect the commercial interests of Great Britain. He adds:

"I consider that it will be a consistent and successful policy to recognise the reasonable nature of the request that autonomous colonies have power, subject to the veto of the crown, to make such fiscal arrangements with each other as may seem to them most conducive to commercial prosperity."

As to the treaties with Belgium and Germany, the Earl of Jersey is satisfied that they do not preclude making differential arrangements among the colonies themselves without the special advantages so accorded being extended to the two countries in question. Nevertheless he thinks these treaties would prevent Great Britain from sharing any benefit which might be given by one colony to another, although they would not prevent Great Britain from giving special advantageous terms to the colonies. Great Britain, he holds, has by the treaties bargained away the power to receive better terms in the colonies regarding her exports than are given to Belgium and Germany. He will suggest that Great Britain might consider whether it would be possible, without renouncing the treaties, to induce Belgium and Germany to consent to the abrogation of the clauses especially referring to the colonies. As regards the suggestion to establish a maximum tariff for foreign nations and a minimum tariff for members of the empire, the Earl of Jersey remarks that such a proposition would involve a fundamental change in the financial policy of Great Britain.

As far as the colonies are concerned, he thinks it would mean the remission of existing taxation, and, as applied to Great Britain, it would compel the introduction of a new system and the creation of a new taxation.

"Canada, Australia and the Cape," he writes, "with their exuberant products of food and raw material, compared with their population, regard import duties with a different experience from that of the United Kingdom, with its insufficiency of home grown food and the necessity of the free importation of raw material for industries."

Coming to the mail service the report is distinctly sympathetic, but warns the Australian colonies that much will depend on their acitons. It mentions that the assitance required from the imperial government might easily be rendered by diverting some of the mail poundage from the existing New York lines. On this point its language is:

"If instead of two weekly mails sent by the Cunard and White Star lines one were sent by the proposed route to Canada, not only would certain political and naval advantages be secured, but about 52,000 pounds, or half the poundage now paid yearly to the New York lines, would be saved, as the subsidized service would carry mail matter free to the extent of the subsidy. Then there would be a large set off against the contribution of 75,000 pounds, and the remainder would be still farther reduced by the free carriage of any mails from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia."

It is suggested that the difference between the poundage and 75,000 pounds might be made up by the admiralty subvention on account of the fast cruisers. If Great Britain makes these concessions, the report continues, she will have done her part towards forging a strong link in the chain of imperial communication.

The Earl of Jersey implies incidentally that the dangers from fog and icebergs have been exaggerated. He does not see any practical difficulty in the way of the cable. If Neckar island or one of the Sandwich islands be used as a landing place, there might be more difficulty in repairing the line, he says, as the depth exceeds three thousand fathoms in places. He speaks with less confidence of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fannin, owing to the unprecedented span of 3230 knots in that route, but, he adds, the difficulty may have been over estimated. He regrets that he cannot submit a reliable statement of expenses and receipts. He considers the value of the cable for imperial purposes a question for experts. He says:

"I will only remark that I cannot understand how the two routes, one eastern and the other western, can fail at critical moments to be more useful than one, and that it is not an unreasonable proposition that the cable passing solely from British territory and through waters comparatively secure from attack, must be of greater strategic advantage than the lines through Egyptian and European territories, with constant liability to warlike complications."

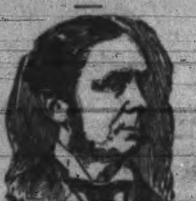
Some space is devoted to the question of laying the cable by national or private enterprise. The report says the difficulty of state control under joint ownership of several responsible governments cannot be disregarded. It admits that the enterprise of the Eastern company benefits Australasia, but it is somewhat opposed to a monopoly, especially if the new line be undertaken in imperial interests.

In conclusion the earl refers to the evident value that the colonial statesman attaches to the connection with the mother country.

"It is within the power of Great Britain," he says, "to settle the direction of their trade and the current of their sentiments for may be generations. Such an opportunity may not soon recur, as the sands of time run down quickly. There is impatience for action, which would be tried by delay and most sadly disappointed by indifference to the proposal now brought forward."

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, M. D.

COURT PHYSICIAN TO EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.



The subject of this sketch is better known, no doubt, to the world at large than any other member of the medical profession. Among the many noted physicians of the Old World perhaps there is not one whose opinion on nervous affections is more highly regarded. He says: 'I have much pleasure in stating that I have used the "Vin Mariani" (Mariani wine) for many years, and I consider it a valuable stimulant.' 'Vin Mariani' is a tonic containing the medicinal properties of two ounces of fresh, selected coca leaves, equal to thirty grains to a wine-glassful; and is the greatest invigorator of body and brain known to the present generation. No other remedy has ever drawn forth such strong expressions of approval from so many celebrated people from all parts of the world. If you will send a stamp to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian agents for 'Vin Mariani,' you will receive a little album of celebrities, who have testified to the excellence of 'Vin Mariani,' free of charge.

The Eastern War.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch is published here stating that if terms of peace between China and Japan be concluded now Japan will accept an indemnity of four hundred million yen, to be paid in instalments, with the cessation to her of the territory which she now occupies, but in the event of the failure of the present peace negotiations the demand upon China will be increased in proportion to the length of time during which operations shall be carried on. No armistice will be declared unless China sues for peace and gives pledges for the faithful performance of her agreement.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—I have read from time to time in your valuable paper the discussions by the school teachers at the meetings of the association on the subject of technical education, and have also read several addresses on the subject by the Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Education. Now I see that it is going to take some practical form, as at the meeting of the board of school trustees a committee was appointed to do something in the matter. Now, sir, in all the discussions and addresses on the subject, and even in the reports of the superintendent and inspectors, as published in the press, I have failed to see where any definite or unanimous plan has been settled upon. What I wish to know is on what lines is it intended to have the school worked. Should the school be put in operation at an early date I hope that someone, the school trustees or the committee of the board of school trustees on technical education, will be able to give an outline or prospectus of the intended school through the press, so that the public may have a little idea just how and on what conditions pupils may enter. As the election for trustees is close at hand we may be better able to judge the good work that they have accomplished.

EDUCATOR.

Victoria, Dec. 3.

SELECTION OF LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

To the Editor:—To any one who has the courage to think for himself of the facilities offered in your paper to study the question of what is called Liberal politics, particularly that called "Free Trade," of such vital interest to Victoria, it is evident no time should be lost in selecting suitable candidates to champion the Liberal cause in the coming election.

I do not consider myself a politician, never having taken a hand in the necessary strife of a political life, yet I have been scanning the political horizon and can see a Liberal sail looming up. To get that sail safely anchored at Ottawa it will require good men and true to man the craft.

Victoria has heretofore sent men to Ottawa, not so much as to what their political creed was, but that they were popular, and "Some one had to go, you know!" That sort of a thing must now end. Men with the Liberal cause at heart, men of principle beyond question, men who will fearlessly stand up for the cause they espouse, are the kind of candidates that must be selected. The voters of Victoria must feel that it will be a pleasure to vote for the Liberal candidates.

I warn the powers that be in the Liberal party not to have any man with a "fad" nor any poor devil looking for a job—a fellow who will sell for a small postoffice. The Victoria Liberals, if they mean to make themselves felt, must have representatives that the city will be proud to own. That will and ought to serve their country well under all circumstances and fight for liberty, freedom from protection—a modern tyranny with its hordes of custom house officials, spy informers—non-producers, living and waxing fat off the labor of the worker.

Trusting that this hint may be taken in the proper quarter, do not let it be said when the coming election is over that it was a weakness in the character and personnel of the candidate that lost the election, which, if properly managed, will prove a glorious victory.

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Victoria, Dec. 1.

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1894. n29-td

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Savings Bank Department.

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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.

The Daily Times.

THOSE BONDS.

The public has now another edifying exemplification of the methods pursued by the government anent the Nakusp & Slocan railway. Though the matter is one in which the people have a very deep interest they are not to be allowed to see any of the correspondence relating to the sale of the bonds, and are therefore obliged to guess at many details which should have been laid before them openly. One conclusion they will naturally form, namely, that they have been grossly deceived by the government in regard to the bonds. It was represented that these would bear only 3 1-2 per cent. interest, and the finance minister went so far as to state during the late election campaign that the bonds were actually guaranteed at that rate. The minister now says this was a mistake, but what is to be thought of men who will do public business in so slipshod a manner as to allow a mistake like that to be made? The Nakusp bonds, being guaranteed in both principal and interest, are in reality government bonds; yet while the 3 per cent. stock of the province is quoted at 99 the guaranteed bonds must be issued at 4 per cent. in order to bring more than par. The fact needs only to be stated to show that there is "something rotten." From the discussion in the house it appears a suspicion arises from the correspondence that 99 is not a bona fide price for the 3 per cent. stock, which has been "boosted" to that figure by purchases for the sinking fund. In other words, it is hinted that the province has been made to buy in its own bonds above the true market rate in order that the government might be allowed to cry, "See how we keep up the credit of the province." The public will be apt to say that if the correspondence warrants any such a suspicion there is the greater reason why it should be given to the light. How much does the government expect the people to take on trust? One point the public must clearly understand; the opposition did not ask for all the correspondence, but for certain specified letters. They were quite satisfied that the really confidential letters should be kept back.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Columbian: "If the Dominion elections are to be brought on at an early date, which seems to be the prevailing and growing impression, from all the political indications, it is high time that the administration was taking steps to put itself in better odor as far as this province is concerned. With the postmaster-general at loggerheads with Victoria; the minister of marine and fisheries having a big crow to pick with the fishing interests of the province generally (which job he is wisely hastening to tackle); and the minister of militia having to answer for the precipitate wiping out of Westminster's artillery corps, the electors hereabouts are hardly in the mood for voting confidence in the powers that are at Ottawa, even if they approved of the general public policy of those powers—which is another question. We would, in a friendly spirit, exhort the ministers to make their peace with the masters of the ballot before it is too late."

The Week is not a Liberal newspaper, but we suppose it must be set down as "snarling" at Tupper when it says: "By a cablegram last week the Canadian high commissioner in Great Britain is represented as having said to a deputation of farmers who waited upon him in Scotland, that 'no matter how clearly proved, apparently, no contagious pleuro-pneumonia ever existed in Canada,' and that 'the British government had come to a foregone conclusion not to admit Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom, and intended to persist in the great wrong which was thus done to Canada.' It is hard to believe that Sir Charles Tupper would permit his zeal for the interests of Canadian commerce to so far outrun not only his discretion but also his civility and courtesy, as to make such a remark. The words, as reported, would be a distinct imputation upon the good faith and the truthfulness of the British government, or individual members of it, whom he is further said, in some versions of the report, to have mentioned by name. It may be sincerely hoped that the words ascribed to our national representative will be authoritatively denied." The words have not been; and apparently will not be, denied.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Turner's bill respecting the sinking funds of the loan acts of 1877 and 1887 provides for the release of so much of the sinking fund as may be used for the repurchase of the debentures issued under those acts. At present, although the province can repurchase the debentures, there is no provision for the release of so much of the sinking fund as may be invested in the debentures, although there might be more than enough to redeem all of the debentures.

Mr. Adams will move at the next sitting of the house that whereas there are many coming into the province from foreign countries who are absolutely without any means, to the great detriment of the laboring classes and those in business and the taxpayers generally: Therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to move the Dominion government to enact such legislation as to prevent the coming into our country of such people."

The bill to amend the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry act provides that the railway may be constructed in sections, and the first section, between Seymour and Capilano creeks, shall be commenced within two years and completed within three years from the passing of the act.

The Harrison Hot Springs bill asks that the lands of Messrs. J. R. Brown, Jessica M. C. Brown and J. C. Armstrong be excluded from the municipality of Kent.

SATURNA ISLAND SUICIDE.

The Jap Buried With Church of England Ceremonies.

Plumper's Pass, Dec. 1.—The inquest on the body of the Jap Matsui, who was found dead in his cabin on Saturna island by K. Trikuni on the 25th November, took place on the 29th, when the following jury was empanelled: W. M. Robson, J. P. (foreman), Francis Robson, sr., J. W. Rudd, W. Trueworthy, R. Conn and H. Machlin. In the course of the evidence it was stated that Matsui was found in a stooping posture on the bed, with a rifle between his knees, the muzzle pointing towards his throat. The bullet had entered the larynx and passed out at the back of the neck, severing the spinal cord in its passage. Of late he had been very strange in his ideas and had led a very solitary life. He is said to have been a very steady worker. His latest intention was to sell his farm, which was a very good one, so that he might be free to go and fight the Chinese. The coroner (Dr. Hasell) having summed up the evidence, the jury retired, and upon their return they stated, "Deceased was found lying dead in his cabin on Saturna island from the effects of a rifle shot wound, inflicted by his own hand. Dr. Hasell stated that the body must have been there for eight or ten days, it being partly decomposed.

About a year ago deceased's cabin had been broken into and robbed, and for this reason he had placed a placard on a tree, written in Japanese, which translated into English, is: "Trespassers not allowed on these premises after four o'clock."

At the funeral Mr. W. M. Robson, J. P., read the Church of England burial service over all that remained mortal of the Jap, for which is friends were very thankful.

The board of trustees of the Mayne island school are petitioning the minister of education to increase the salary of the teacher, Mr. J. Sinclair. The petition is being very numerously signed.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a debating society on Mayne island. If successful it will not only prove an amusement but a very great benefit to both old and young in the locality.

At a meeting of the Pass rifle association a very stormy debate took place. Being unable to come to any arrangement as to whether the club should continue or no, the meeting was adjourned until the first Saturday in January.

Some very good shooting took place at the Pass on December 1st, especially that of Mr. W. T. Collinson, who carried off three pair of fowls in succession. The other prize winners were Messrs. E. Winstanley, T. Bennett, V. Collinson, C. Groth, S. H. Haskins, J. Robson, J. Jack and M. Collinson.

BOTH WERE LEAKING.

American Barks Detroit and Melrose Spring Leaks at Sea—Towed to Port.

The American barks Detroit and Melrose have returned back to port. Both colliers were leaking badly. The Detroit had eleven feet of water in her. She put to sea on Saturday, after having been examined by a diver and being patched up. Previously she had been certified to as seaworthy by the agent of the San Francisco underwriters at Nanaimo, but her crew refused to go aboard and a new crew had to be shipped at Victoria. When a few miles out from Cape Flattery the Detroit began to leak badly. The leak continued to grow worse, and when 65 miles out Capt. Rice thought it wise to reverse sail and make for land. The tug Lorne was cruising about Flattery, and as she sighted the sail of the Detroit hove to and towed her into Esquimalt harbor, where she now lies awaiting examination by a board of underwriters. It was nearly midnight when the Detroit came into port. She has 1980 tons of coal in her. What will be done with the coal is not yet known. The tug Wanderer brought into the straits the American bark Melrose about the same time. She was about a hundred miles out when a leak was discovered. The leak could not be located and Captain Kalle decided to return to port. The Melrose went on to Townsend.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Important Change Proposed by the Board of School Trustees.

The board of school trustees met last evening and adopted the following resolution, moved by Trustee Glover and seconded by Trustee Lovell:

"That the secretary be directed to notify the principals of all city schools that in the opinion of this board clause 9 of the rules and regulations is intended to apply to the promotion examinations and not to the exhibitions heretofore in vogue; and to require in all the schools the written promotion examinations be held on the last three days of the session and the results be made known either on the commencement day of the new term or by publication during the vacation."

Clause 9 of the rules and regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, above referred to, read as hereunder:

"On the last day of each half-year to hold a public examination of his school, notice of which shall be given to the trustees and to the parents through the pupils."

On motion of Trustee Marchant, seconded by Trustee Lewis, it was resolved "That, subject to the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, all the public schools of Victoria be closed for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, December 19."

Trustee Marchant announced that the technical education committee was not ready to report and the board adjourned.

ANOTHER SEELEY CASE.

The Amount Involved, However, Is Much Smaller.

New York, Dec. 4.—Another bank defalcation, on almost "all fours," as the lawyers say, with that in which Seeley and Baker figured so conspicuously, came to light yesterday. The institution which suffered is the East Side bank. It is a state bank, with a capital of $500,000. Two months ago it was discovered that the bookkeeper was robbing the bank. Experts were at once put upon his books, and after a brief search discovered that with the aid of a confederate, a depositor in the bank, he had succeeded in embezzling about $402. The bookkeeper's name is Sam Pollenso, and he has been in the employ of the bank about two years. The guilty depositor was at once summoned and ordered to make the amount good or take the consequences. He refunded the entire amount. The bookkeeper was discharged, but not prosecuted.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities Next 24 Hours.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Fine. Warmer. Wind southwest. A Rigby coat will be as comfortable a garment to wear today as you have in your wardrobe.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Cargoes Sent From the New V. C. Company's Mines During November.

	Tons.
1—Str. Harry Lum, Roche Harbor...	5
1—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.....	46
1—Bk. Rufus E. Wood, San Fran'sco	2,191
2—Str. Tyee, Port Townsend........	81
4—Str. Rapid Transit, Everett, Wash	50
4—Str. Rapid Transit, Tacoma, Wash	100
4—Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle, Wash	98
5—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend......	450
6—Ship Elwell, San Francisco.......	2,242
7—Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend......	49
8—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend......	31
9—Bk. Oregon, San Francisco.......	2,170
9—Ship Wachusett, San Francisco...	2,440
10—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.....	44
12—Str. Montserrat, San Francisco...	1,519
13—Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend.....	43
15—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.....	53
17—Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend....	41
17—Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend....	61
17—Str. Tyee, Port Townsend........	72
17—Ship L. J. Morse, San Francisco..	2,177
20—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend......	41
21—Bk. C. B. Kenney, Honolulu, H. I.	1,651
22—Str. Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend.	18
22—Ship India, San Francisco........	2,012
24—Str. Montserrat, San Francisco...	1,458
24—Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend...	35
26—Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend....	65
29—Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend....	49
30—Ship Jabez Howes, San Francisco.	2,437
30—Str. Rapid Transit, Tacoma, Wash	120
30—Str. Rapid Transit, Everett, Wash	50
30—Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle, Wash	80
Total................................	21,579

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ECUADOR'S NAVY.

Possession of the Esmeralda Will Protect the Country.

New York, Dec. 3.—A Times special from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says: Public sentiment has been greatly interested in the purchase by this government of a vessel of war from the government of Chili. The small warship Cotopaxi, a torpedo boat and some small river craft constitute the Ecuadorian navy at the present time. The possession of the Esmeralda will amply suffice to protect Ecuador against any hostile demonstrations from the direction of the north or from the south, if such are contemplated.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Move Made to Obtain a New Water Works System.

Nanaimo, Dec. 4.—Constable McLean, with the assistance of E. Hogson, arrested four residents of Chase river on Saturday night while they were hunting with pit lamps. The case was brought into court yesterday, but the evidence was not sufficiently strong to convict them, with the exception of Talbot, who had to pay a fine of $25 and $4.50 costs. Hodging, Ashman and Ducour were let off with costs of $4.50 each. Chief Stewart spoke strongly about the necessity of rigidly enforcing the law in this respect.

Mr. C. Jolly, of the New Vancouver Coal company, and Mrs. Mary Thompson left on the City of Nanaimo this morning for Vancouver. Rev. E. G. Miller accompanied them for the purpose of uniting them in marriage during the trip across the Gulf of Georgia. The honeymoon will be spent in Washington state.

There were about fifty applicants for the police positions last evening. The following recommendations will be made by the commissioners: J. Crossan, chief; J. Neens and G. A. Thompson, constables.

At the council meeting last evening Ald. Nightingale asked leave to introduce a by-law to borrow $150,000, more or less, for the purpose of bringing in water from Nanaimo river. Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Wilkes, that permission be granted. The city surveyor estimates that the cost of bringing in the water through a twelve inch main will be $42,700.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—The Fernwood association football club will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Daughters of Rebekah will celebrate their seventh anniversary in I. O. O. F. hall on the 11th instant.

—The local union of the young people's societies will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow night to elect officers.

—If you can't keep your razor in order we can show you how. A new line of razors just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—The young people of Emmanuel Baptist church will give a concert and entertainment this evening in the King's Road mission hall.

—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, meets in I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 sharp. Work in the first and third degrees. All members are requested to be present.

—The first touch of winter usually touches your pocketbook for an overcoat. You will hardly feel the price, though, if you buy of Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—There will be an "at home" to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Gill, Katherine street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church.

—An endeavor will be made this evening to get the members of the executive committee of the Conservative Association together to discuss the forthcoming visit of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

—It is understood that the members of Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., will have as their guests the members of the other city lodges and also the Daughters of Rebekah at a Christmas social to be given December 28th.

—H. M. S. Pheasant is alongside the navy yard dock, the men being engaged in decorating the sail loft for the ball to be given on Friday evening. The ship will supply power for electric lights with which the ball room will be illuminated.

—While practicing last Saturday afternoon at Clover Point Senator McInnes was shooting at the target and Arthur Langley's dog jumped in front of the rifle and was shot through the back. The bullet struck the target, making a magpie, which counts three points. He was shooting at 600 yards.

—Professor Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, has sent a complete set of farm reports and bulletins to the high school library. These reports contain much valuable information of interest to the student of botany and entomology as well as to the practical farmer. Some of the earlier numbers are now very scarce.

—George Munro, of grocery fame, has removed his store from Douglas street to government street. He has taken the building on Government street between Trounce avenue and Yates street that was recently damaged by fire. It was thoroughly renovated and now makes one of the brightest stores on the street. Mr. Munro was fortunate in securing such a good location for his store and he will now be better able than ever to attend to the wants of his customers.

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—Curling tongs and hair brushes at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson. *

—Strong cottonade pants, spring bottom, 75c. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong at 2:30 p. m. on Monday.

—You can find nearly everything you want on our 25c. and 50c. crockery tables. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. *

—Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, will meet at A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening for the election of officers.

—Every one is anxious to see the largest assortment of Christmas gifts, and, as usual, such an assortment will be seen at Weiler's. *

—"We are the people" to buy down quilts from. Have a look at them and you will say so. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Greater efforts will be made by the popular firm of Weiler Bros. to meet the demands of Victorians for an extensive exhibition of Christmas gifts. *

—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—The scholars of Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Spofford, are preparing to hold a concert in Fernwood hall on Wednesday evening next.

—Monuments and all kinds of cemetery work at very low prices. First-class work guaranteed at A. Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—The Epworth League was recently established at the Victoria West Methodist church, and last evening Postmaster Shakespeare gave a stereopticon entertainment and lecture under its auspices. It was a very successful affair.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. McDonald took place this morning. The services were conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. There was a large cortege of mourners and the floral offerings were many.

—Dr. Newcombe of this city has been temporarily placed in charge of the Westminster asylum for the insane in place of Dr. Bentley, the medical superintendent suspended. The investigation of the charges against the latter will take place as soon as he sends his answers to them.

—The funeral of the late Miss Priscilla Butt took place on Sunday from the residence of Thomas Haughton. Services were held at Emmanuel Baptist church by Rev. P. H. McEwen. The pall bearers were J. W. Chapman, E. Hewitt, B. Howell, A. Agnew, M. McKay and H. McKay.

Acting under instructions from Hon. Col. Baker, A. B. Gray, deputy commissioner of labor, went to the Mainland this morning to make an endeavor to settle the strike at the Royal City mills. He will offer to the parties to the strike the facilities of the conciliation act to effect a settlement, and if they accept, will take hold of the matter.

—A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. T. Porter, of Strawberry Vale, on Saturday night by their friends in the neighborhood. The chief feature of the evening's amusement was the dancing, which was fully indulged in until midnight. The number of people present went to show the high esteem in which both host and hostess are held.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: "The demand for steam and sailing vessels for the coasting trade is increasing. Steam schooners, which had been laid up in Oakland creek, are once more in active service, and the prospects for ship owners is brightening materially. The principal demand for sailing vessels has been from Puget Sound, and in consequence there has been an advance of 50 cents per thousand on lumber."

—The newly elected officers of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, were installed last evening. George Penketh conducted the installation of the officers, who are as follows: W. P., A. Aldershaw; W. V. P., D. Cross; W. S., W. Bavin; W. T., Thomas Wise; W. M., S. Rutter; W. A. S., Thomas Bradbury. After installation a musical and literary programme was presented, the following taking part: D. Cross; Mr. Greenhalgh of St. Paul; Mr. Stephenson, of Honolulu; Mrs. R. Dudgeon, Mrs. W. Wilkes and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. Dooley, Miss A. Penketh and Mr. Wilkes.

—The lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home met yesterday afternoon at the home. Those present were: Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. T. Earle and Miss Carr. Mrs. Cridge, the president, led in prayer in opening the meeting. It was decided that hereafter the ladies' committee should meet at the home on the first Monday in each month at 2:30 o'clock. It was decided to affiliate with the Women's National Council of Canada. Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Ash Brown, and Mrs. and Miss Goward wrote offering to assist in the sewing and mending for the orphans, and their offer was accepted with thanks. Mrs. M. Williams and Miss Carr were appointed the visiting committee for the month, with instructions to make special arrangements for the orphans during the holidays. The monthly bills were received and ordered paid. The matron reported 53 children in the home.

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—Strong tweed working pants, $1.25, at Marks', 8 Store street. *

—Gentlemen's fine shoes in lace or gaiter, $1.50. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—A meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association will be held to-morrow evening in the Library of the Times office. The business is of the greatest importance and every member should be present.

—The Victoria Fish Co.'s steamer Thistle returned yesterday with 80,000 pounds of halibut, which was shipped east via the C. P. R. The Vancouver Company's steamer Coquitlam brought 50,000 pounds. The fish is sent east with passenger trains, the freight being from $800 to $1000 a carload.

—A meeting was held at Strawberry Vale school house last night, at which the residents decided to build a hall and church, to face on Burnside road. The owners of Strawberry Vale estate have offered the site and Mr. Robert Porter has offered the price of land towards the building fund. All the other residents have made liberal promises of both money and labor.

—William Burke, arrested on Belleville street a few days ago for indecent exposure of his person, pleaded guilty to the charge in police court this morning and was sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to six months' imprisonment. The police were prepared with a number of witnesses to go on with the case but the plea of guilty rendered anything in that direction unnecessary. The magistrate administered a short lecture to the accused on his disgusting conduct.

—Sam King, who runs the laundry where Joe Sing Sue, referred to as Hoe Ding, died on Saturday, has been arrested on Coroner Hasell's warrant, based on the inquisition of the jury, for neglecting to properly care for the man in his last illness. He was brought into the police court this morning, P. S. Lampman appearing in his defence. The magistrate did not have time to hear the case and remanded it until to-morrow. He read over the evidence and admitted the accused to bail in the sum of $500, $250 furnished by himself and $125 each by two sureties.

—The police commissioners have announced their decision in the cases of Sergeant Levin, charged by G. C. Sauer on three counts of conduct unbecoming an officer, and Constable John Smith, charged by Maynard H. Cowan with failing to protect him from assault. The latter opinion was rendered last night, the commissioners declaring the constable guilty and suspending him from the force for one month. The opinion in the Levin case was not guilty, and was announced this morning, the sergeant being simply called in and formally told that the charges had not been proven.

—Considerable interest is being taken in the preparations for the concert to be held in the gymnasium of the J. B. A. A. on the 12th instant. Already a programme of much merit has been arranged and the sale of tickets, which have been placed and the popular rate of fifty cents each, goes merrily on. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney has signified his intention of being present and has kindly consented to preside. Those who will take part are Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Harry Young, Miss Mouat, Miss Hartnagle, and Miss Leiser; Lieut.-Col. Prior and Messrs. Egan, Foulkes, Richardson, Galpin, Higgins and the Citharas. The programme complete will be issued in a few days.

—Fred Landsberg, charged with having in his possession a shot gun knowing the same to have been stolen, was given a hearing in the police court this morning and discharged. He was represented by S. Perry Mills, and it was shown that he had no knowledge of the fact that the gun was stolen, and also that the gun was worth $20, and not $55. Mr. Landsberg only paid $7.50 for the gun, and one of the points of the prosecution was that to purchase for that amount a $55 gun was in itself a suspicious circumstance. The magistrate said that the police were justified in proceeding as they did, but that there was absolutely nothing to connect the accused with anything wrong. The court would not pass upon the future possession of the gun, but did not allow Mr. Mills' claim for it on behalf of his client.

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The Queen, special Corset, 75 cents per pair.
The May, a good Corset, 50 cents per pair.

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PERSONAL.

A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, is in town.

Percy Dickinson, Tacoma, is in the city.

A. Downy, San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

C. D. Rand, Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

A. D. Thursby, England, came to the city last night.

Cpt. Elliott, Somenos, is registered at the New England.

D. R. Ker returned to town last night by the Charmer.

R. D. Bucknam, Boston, arrived in town this morning.

Wm. H. Raden, San Francisco, is staying at the New England.

J. A. Arthur, Jos. Abrams, Comox, have apartments at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of Westminster, is visiting relatives in Victoria.

T. D. Conway, Chemainus; M. Bray, Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental.

Jas. Copeland and Wm. Williams, New York, are among the recent arrivals at the Driard.

Late....

BUT NOT TOO LATE

We have just received telegraphic advice that our

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AMUSEMENTS.

PUBLIC - MEETING!

A meeting of the Electors and Citizens of Spring Ridge will be held at the

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NORTH CHATHAM STREET
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—ON—
FRIDAY, December 7th, at 8 p. m.
Ald. W. J. DWYER, - Chairman.

SPEAKERS:
HON. A. N. RICHARDS,
The Liberal Platform.
MR. BYRON H. WEST,
Is Protection Helpful to the Worker?
MR. W. A. ROBERTSON,
Protection Retards Mining.
MR. D. SPRAGGE,
Does Protection Aid the Manufacturer?
MR. GEORGE POWELL,
How Protection Injures Settled Incomes.
MR. W. MARCHANT,
The Injury of Protection to Commerce.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Davie Refuses to Bring Down Returns Respecting N. & S. Railway Bonds.

Government Urged to Move for a Joint Commission on Fisheries Industry.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Monday, Dec. 3.

The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition from Muirhead and Mann and others.

The petition from the Richmond Presbyterian church respecting Sabbath observance was received.

Mr. Braden dropped his motion regarding the Greer claim.

Mr. Semlin moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor asking His Honor to cause to be sent down to the house copies of the following papers in regard to the floating of the Nakusp and Slocan bonds, namely—prospectus; letter 4th June, 1894; letter and telegram, July 4th; letter, January 12th, 1893; letters and telegrams of following dates:—June 27th, July 4th, July 11th, July 25th, August 15th, August 1st, August 27th, August 13th, August 28th, September 26, without list and postscript October 5th without enclosure.

Hon. Mr. Turner was sorry that the motion had been brought up as a large amount of the correspondence was private. The correspondence had been placed before the leader of the opposition, the government thinking that when he had seen the letters he would be convinced that it was not in the interest of the province to make them public. It would be in the interest of the government, but not of the province, to make the correspondence public. He had written a number of letters to England and was advised by the Bank of British Columbia and others to issue the bonds at 4 per cent., as they could not be sold at par if issued at 3 1-2 per cent. The letters referring to the issue of the provincial loans and the credit of the province should not be published, as they were private to the government. Then there were arrangements with the financial men of London which were private and confidential and should not be published. He would, however, have the letters placed in the treasury, where they could be seen by the members. The letters reflect great credit on the government, but it would not do to publish them.

Mr. Sword said it was not for party reasons that the correspondence had been asked. It was true that there were matters in the correspondence that should be exempted, but the leader of the opposition had especially exempted those letters. The government should not do anything that was not above board and he did not think any harm could be done by the publication of the correspondence. If the province's 3 per cent. bonds brought 99 the province's 3 1-2 per cent. bonds should have brought more than 104. It created a suspicion that 99 was not the genuine financial standing of the province. If there were any private letters they might be exempted.

Hon. Col. Baker said that in some of the letters names of financial firms were mentioned and those firms had requested the government not to publish their names. There was nothing in the letters that reflected on the government.

Mr. Prentice had seen the correspondence and he had seen nothing in it that should not be published. It would be found that the Nakusp and Slocan bonds would net 102 or 103, which was equivalent to the price obtained for the bonds of the city of Victoria a few days ago. The fact was that the government were investing their sinking funds in their own bonds, paying a higher price for them than they were really worth.

Hon. Mr. Turner—There is an act providing for the investment of the sinking fund in the bonds of the province.

Mr. Prentice—I know that, but my contention is that the bonds were purchased at a higher price than they were worth.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that the correspondence should not be brought down for the same reasons as those given by the finance minister. If the trustees of the sinking funds declined to invest in the bonds of the province, it would give those bonds a black eye. Bonds guaranteed by the government never brought as much as direct bonds of the government. The bonds were just as good as government bonds, but investors would sooner deal directly with the government, not having time to look into the conditions of guaranteed bonds. He read an authority in support of his contention.

Mr. Williams—That refers to bonds upon which only the interest is guaranteed. The principal and interest of the Nakusp and Slocan bonds are guaranteed by the government.

Hon. Mr. Davie—This authority will do for this argument. He felt sure that Hon. gentlemen would see the difference between bonds guaranteed by the government and direct government bonds.

Mr. Williams—The speech of the premier was a very good one in support of the financial policy of the government but he advanced no reasons why the correspondence should not be published. It would be well to publish the correspondence and show the public just how the financial policy is carried on, even if it was not in the interest of the government or the agent in London. There should be no underhand dealings in connection with the bonds, and no government should bolster up their bonds and make them appear to be worth more than they really are.

Mr. Semlin in closing the debate said it was quite true that the finance minister had allowed him to see the correspondence. In doing so Mr. Turner had said if he, Mr. Semlin, saw anything that he thought should be made public, he should call for it and it would be brought down. Some of the letters, it is true, the finance minister said were private and could not be made public. He could not see how any papers respecting the business of the province could be private. The members were simply the agents of the people and should be placed in a position to deal properly with the people's money. He had not called for the correspondence which referred to the financial men who requested that their names should not be made public; in fact he had excluded all the correspondence that he did not think it would be in the interest of the province to publish.

The motion was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Semlin, Williams, Kitchen, Kennedy, Hume, Cotton, Prentice, Forster, McPherson, Graham, Kidd and Sword.—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Pooley, Turner, Davie, Martin, Bryden, Rogers, Eberts, Rithet, Hunter, Irving, Adams, Booth, Braden, McGregor, Walkem, Helmcken, Mutter, Kellie and Smith.—20.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill intituled the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act.

Mr. Hume moved that whereas, owing to custom, the Indians of the State of Washington, in the United States, do annually come into British Columbia and hunt along the Columbia river and Arrow Lakes, and by so doing exclude the Indians of Kootenay, in British Columbia, from following the chase in those parts of the province above-mentioned: And whereas there are known cases of the maltreating of settlers along said river and lakes: be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying him to move the Dominion government to take such steps as may be deemed advisable with the United States government to exclude these Indians from crossing the international boundary.

The motion was adopted without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the sinking funds existing under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1877,' and the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1887.'"

The house went into committee, Mr. Forster in the chair, to consider the legal professions bill.

Mr. Eberts moved a long amendment which aimed at allowing lawyers contingent fees—that is, allowing them to take a case on the understanding that if they are successful they should have part of the fund, if money is sued for, and part of the real estate if real estate is sued for.

Mr. Cotton thought the amendment should be laid over, as it required some consideration.

Mr. Rithet was of the same opinion. He was not quite sure that he could favor the proposal.

Hon. Mr. Pooley thought it would tend to lower the standard of the profession and could not vote for the amendment.

Mr. Eberts said it had not lowered the standard of the profession in Manitoba and other provinces where it had been introduced. It was in favor of litigants who did not have the means to carry on a just suit.

Mr. Williams held that it was in favor of litigants and did not have any interest to the lawyers.

Hon. Mr. Davie was not prepared to say, but he thought that probably the amendment if passed would be ultra vires. It was at present a criminal offence for a lawyer to accept as his fee part of the estate being sued for and consequently the legislature could not deal with it.

Mr. Eberts—It is not a criminal offense, but was a misdemeanor under the common law of England.

Mr. Cotton asked if the clause was in force in any other province than Manitoba. It was introduced in that province, he understood, to allow farmers to bring suit against a large corporation, and which the farmers were not well enough off to carry on themselves.

Mr. Helmcken thought it would be advisable to withdraw the resolution. It was a very serious change and required serious consideration.

Mr. Booth thought the committee should rise and report progress so that the members could see the amendment in print.

Hon. Mr. Davie wished the committee to complete the bill, as the government wished to adjourn until Thursday, the time of the executive being required in the preparation of the estimates.

Mr. Semlin thought it would be better to discuss the amendment in committee as the members would then be given an opportunity to understand it.

Mr. Cotton asked if the amendment was not out of order as it changed the principle of the bill.

On motion Mr. Eberts was allowed to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Sword moved an amendment providing that the rules of the law society shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette and shall not be in force until assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

Hon. Mr. Pooley objected to the whole amendment and Hon. Mr. Davie to the latter part of it.

Mr. Sword withdrew the latter part and the house killed the former part.

It was proposed that fines levied for a contravention of the provisions of the bill should go into the consolidated revenue of the province, instead of into the treasury of the society.

Mr. Sword pointed out that some of the fines levied were levied upon men who were not members of the society, for example, men who were practicing without having been admitted. It was like robbing the province for the society to take the fines.

The amendment was defeated.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Eberts said a number of bills were jeopardized through a mistake. Rule 57 of the rules and orders said: "No petition for any private bill shall be received by the house after the first two weeks of each session; nor may any private bill be presented to the house after the first three weeks of each session; nor may any report of any standing or select committee upon a private bill be received after the first four weeks of each session." It would be remembered that the time for receiving petitions had been extended, but the time for introducing private bills had not been extended. As this was the last day on which, according to the rules and orders, a private bill could be introduced, something would have to be done to save the bills. He proposed a recess of a few minutes to allow the private bills committee to report.

A recess of ten minutes was granted, after which Mr. Eberts, chairman of the committee, presented a report recommending that the time for receiving private bills be extended for two weeks.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Cotton introduced a bill to amend the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry act.

Mr. Eberts introduced the Harrison Hot Springs Exclusion Act.

The house went into committee of the whole, Dr. Walkem in the chair, to consider Mr. Rithet's fisheries resolution. Mr. Rithet withdrew his original resolution and substituted the following, which was seconded by Mr. Forster: "That the government be requested to take immediate steps to arrange with the Dominion government for the appointment of a joint commission to enquire into all matters in connection with the fisheries of the province and report to the government of the Dominion of Canada and the government of the province of British Columbia."

The resolution was reported to the house and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from lodge 24, I. O. G. T.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the house on rising adjourn until 2 o'clock on Thursday. This adjournment was asked for as the government were desirous of bringing down the estimates and it would take them all their time to prepare them. There was lots of committee work to be done, so that the members would not lose any time, in fact it would be gaining time to adjourn.

Mr. Semlin objected to the adjournment, as it was wasting time. There was no assurance that the members of the committees would remain in the city.

The motion was put and adopted, it being understood that notices of motion could be filed until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kitchen moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing the number of mining leases applied for and granted on the Fraser river between Mission City and Quesnelle Mouth, the acreage and annual rental fo such leases.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the government were already taking steps to obtain the returns asked for and they would be brought down as early as possible.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Kitchen moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing: 1. The names of persons or corporations from whom seed and supplies were purchased for aid to settlers on the Lower Fraser. 2. Quantity of each kind purchased, and cost of same. 3. The quality of different kinds of seed or supplies distributed. 4. The name of, and quantity of seed or supplies supplied to, every person receiving aid. 5. The quantity of seed delivered by each of the steamers, respectively, and the amount paid to each steamer for said delivery. 6. The names of all the distributors or persons who signed orders for delivery of grain. 7. The quantities of seed or supplies distributed by each of such distributors respectively.

Hon. Col. Baker said there would be no difficulty in obtaining the information asked for, and it was already in shape.

The motion was adopted.

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Ald. Munn's Motion Created a Lively Time in Council and Was Defeated.

Amendments to Municipal Act Approved—Inspector Bushby's Charges.

The city council convened in regular session last night.

City Clerk Dowler read a writ served upon him as officer of the corporation. The writ claimed $350 on behalf of Architect Sorby as first prize on competitive plans. Referred to the city solicitors.

Minister Baker wrote re the application of Phineas Manson for admission to the old men's home. Received and filed.

The sewerage committee reported in reference to the application of Mr. Carey and Mr. Bossi for the lowering of the sewer to suit them that the request had been granted.

Ald. Humphrey thought the parties who wanted the lowering of the sewer should pay for it.

Ald. Wilson wanted the report referred to City Engineer Wilmot to ask the cost, and the motion was seconded by Ald. Dwyer.

Ald. Baker said it would cost $400. Referred to the city engineer.

In the matter of the charges made by Inspector Bushby, the use of abusive language by Contractor Walkley to Bushby was found proven. From the report of Mr. J. H. Grey, C. E., and from the evidence it was shown, however, that the work had been properly done. A copy of the evidence may be seen at the city clerk's office. The following charges were found not proven: Defective joints, improperly laid pipes, substitution of axle grease for tallow and resin, threat of throwing concrete on the inspector whilst he was in the trench, and that due precaution was not taken to prevent accidents whilst blasting. It was shown that the inspector was not always on the works during working hours.

Ald. Humphrey asked what action had been taken in regard to the inspector.

Ald. Munn thought the council had power to remove Inspector Bushby if they wished.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the report be received and that the commissioners be instructed to discharge Inspector Bushby.

Ald. Wilson said it was for the commissioners to decide about discharging Bushby. The charges might still be true although he had not proved them.

Ald. Styles thought the commissioners should not have referred the matter to the council.

Mayor Teague said the commissioners were simply reporting. Received and filed.

Robert Ward asked permission to write on fire insurance for the new electric light plant. Referred to the city treasurer.

S. Perry Mills wrote regarding the transfer of property between Mrs. Archibald, his client, and the city council. Referred to the city solicitors.

A letter was received complaining of a gang of hoodlums in Spring Ridge. Referred to the chief of police.

Archibald McGregor wrote asking permission to use wooden coping around the grave of a relative instead of stone work. Cemetery committee.

F. C. Davidge wrote accepting the nomination of the council on the board of the agricultural association.

City Electrician McMicking wrote accepting appointment as electrician, to give his undivided attention to city work. Mr. McMicking asked for an audience with the council. It was decided to have Mr. McMicking lay his proposition before the council at a special meeting.

The same writer asked further time to report on a by-law for the stringing of electric light wires. Granted.

Electrical Engineer Stickels reported in regard to complaints made of the city's new electric plant. The smokestack its height no one could say what it should be without testing it. Regarding the size of the poles, they would last fifteen years, and the cost of renewing them would be about $8000; if they had been the same size as the old they would have lasted only five or six years, which would mean $1300 a year for maintenance, against $540 for the new line. He declined to answer attacks by correspondents in the paers, but would give all information possible to citizens calling on him. As to extras, he knew of none except on the wharf. The heater pit could hardly be called an extra, as at the time the building was erected it was impossible to locate it. Very few changes had been made, and all without cost to the city. The lift of the condenser was not 22 feet as asserted. By going ten feet below the floor line the bottom of the pit would be one foot below average high tide, the lift of the condenser at half tide would be thirteen feet, allowing for a twelve foot average rise and fall.

The auxiliary pipe from the city would only be used in case the foot valve was choked or on an exceptionally low tide.

The report was received and filed.

Robert Hamilton, of the Robert Hamilton company, wrote that the stack at the electric light house should be 54 inches inside and 100 feet above the grates. Otherwise the city would have to take risks. Received and filed.

Adjutant Archibald, of the Salvation Army, asked for the use of the city hall for the presentation of an address on the occasion of the visit of General Booth. Granted.

Caretaker Sutherland wrote that the government, not feeling satisfied, had ordered an investigation into the old men's home.

Ald. Dwyer asked that the city appoint a person to look after the city's interests.

Ald. Wilson moved that the caretaker give every facility for the government investigation.

Mayor Teague said he had so ordered Caretaker Sutherland.

The motion was passed.

Tenders for mast arms were received from: Jno. Robertson, tilting mast arms at $16.50 each; rigid mast arms, $8 each. Albion Iron Works, tilting arms, $17.50; rigid arms, $6. Hinton & Penney, rigid mast arms, $8.50; tilting arms, $33.50. George W. Reed, rigid mast arms, $6.35; tilting arms, $10.50. Referred to electric light committee.

A petition asked for the erection of an electric light at the corner of Lillan and Fowl bay roads. Referred to electric light committee.

Ernest Wolfe and thirteen others petitioned re the women of the town moving to Chatham street. The petition said the residents of Chatham street had been forced to remove, at great loss and inconvenience, from their dwellings, to make room for numerous women of ill-fame. It further said that the action of the property owners was highly improper and indecent, and especially unjust towards those who had been long resident on such street. They therefore besseched the council to put a stop to such proceedings. Referred to the chief of police and police commissioners.

The finance committee recommended appropriations aggregating $6000.

The electric light committee recommended the tender of the Victoria Iron Works to supply line shafting for the electric light station for $1975 be accepted. Passed.

Several recommendations of the street committee for the raising of crossings and the repairing of sidewalks were concurred in.

The legislative committee submitted a list of amendments to the municipalities act. They read as follows:

1. That the council be allowed to levy a special tax for school purposes.

2. That 7 per cent. interest be chargeable on over due taxes.

3. That the city have the same water privileges for generating and supplying the citizens with electricity, also the stringing of wires, as they now have for water works purposes and the laying of pipes, both within and without the city limits.

4. To exempt militiamen from the provincial revenue tax, $3.

5. Empowering the council to levy a special rate to pay the sinking fund and interest necessary for the repayment of loans.

6. Make date for receiving declaration for householder December 1 instead of November 30, as former is last day for paying licenses, revenue and road taxes, to enable householders to qualify as voters.

A monority report included recommendations for placing the police under city control and the election of aldermen by the city as a whole.

Ald. Baker thought 5 per cent. enough for interest.

Ald. Munn said the man who paid his taxes by a certain time had a sixth reduction. The delinquents had this much of a fine.

Ald. Dwyer said that a fine or interest should be imposed.

Ald. Munn moved it be made six per cent.

Ald. Ledingham said 5 per cent. was too small. He advocated two different rates of discount to give people a chance.

Ald. Baker said that this proposition would doubly tax a delinquent.

It was decided to make the interest 5 per cent.. The other section of the report was passed as presented.

Ald. Dwyer wanted a clause inserted giving the council power to regulate the quality and weight of bread.

This was incorporated.

The consideration of the minority report was taken up seriatim.

Ald. Wilson said that Ald. Ledingham was the only member of committee who approved.

Ald. Ledingham explained that Nanaimo favored the idea of the police being under the contral of the city.

Mayor Teague said the clause might be a good one but they would not get it. The tenor of the government was to take everything out of the hands of the council.

Ald. Harris favored the provincial government having control of the police.

Ald Styles wanted the police again under the control of the city authorities.

Ald. Vigelius favored the idea of Ald. Ledingham. The council was an elective body and directly responsible to the citizens of Victoria; the government was not directly responsible.

Discussion took place in the proposed amendment as to aldermanic representation.

Ald. Ledingham said Nanaimo was also of this idea. This clause gave a great leeway and was desirable on that account. There were good arguments in favor of general representation. Under the two year system for office of part of the board the city council would always contain men who knew something of the city's business.

Ald. Dwyer said the power of redistributing wards was already in the act. He did not approve of election of aldermen for more than one year; nor did he favor election of aldermen for the city at large. The present mode of election by wards assured the residents that their interests were looked after. What was everyone's business was no one's business.

Ald. Wilson said he was not prepared to vote intelligently on the question yet; it required more consideration from the individaul members of the board. These matters should not be forced through.

Ald. Ledingham said he did not intend to force anything.

Mayor Teague said it was tried before and did not suit. He favored letting the other clauses stand over until next meeting.

The clauses accordingly were laid over.

Ald. Munn moved that "Whereas a loan of $150,000 on the credit of the lands and improvements of the city has been authorised for the purpose of extending and improving the corporation water works;

"And whereas the purchase of 1600 acres of watershed of Elk and Beaver lakes at a cost of $80,000 is contemplated by the council in connection with the said improvement;

"And whereas it is estimated by competent valuators that the cost of the 1600 acres aforesaid will greatly exceed $80,000, and will not be less than $125,000 before the purchase is completed;

"And whereas the acquiring of the said lands will not purify the said water nor make either the odor or the taste more agreeable;

"Therefore be it resolved that the council rescinds all former instructions to the water commissioner and hereby requests the said water commissioner not to proceed with the purchase of lands surrounding Elk and Beaver lakes except such portions as may be sufficient to enable the commissioner to clean up the borders of the said lakes and to enclose them with a fence, until such time as filter beds have been completed and all other necessary steps taken to ensure a cleaner and more wholesome supply of water during 1895 than the citizens are at present obtaining."

Speaking to the motion, he said it was not done in the interest of any clique, but for the general interest of the city. He had claimed that $75,000 would be sufficient. He had never seen any matter rushed through the council as inconsiderately as the waterworks by-law. To purchase land seemed to be the only object. To purify the water perfect filtration was needed. Bad or imperfect filters were worse than none at all. The filters should first be attended to and the water bed be cleaned. It was colossal foolishness to go on purchasing land. It required $50,000 to furnish good filters. He did not believe that $25,000 would suffice. The water commissioner had been authorised to purchase 200 acres of water shed. Would that purify the water? There was no contamination that would affect the water to any extent. How did Chicago and London, Eng., get on? The sewerage of Chicago was emptied into Lake Michigan and they got their water supply from the lake. London was supplied with water from the Thames and farms drained into that river.

Ald. Vigelius seconded the motion to give a chance to discuss the question. He thought the purchase of 1600 acres was too much and the price asked for the watershed property was too high.

Ald. Dwyer said that the by-law was put before the ratepayers to filter the lake and purchase the watershed. The council should come to a business-like conclusion regarding the work to be done and carry the idea out. The opinion of the council was backed up by the opinion of a competent engineer. He favored the purchase of an extensive watershed. The council should go on just as they were doing. Should the scheme be carried out the ratepayers would be well satisfied.

Ald. Humphrey said that he was surprised that Ald. Munn should bring forward the resolution. Ald. Munn had apparently made an effort to have the resolution advertised; it had appeared in the Times twice. He did not think a newspaper would publish it twice without request. The council never intended to buy 1600 acres of land.

Ald. Baker said it was not the intention of the council to buy 1600 acres but it was wise for them to purchase a considerable tract; he did not approve of buying any land above the railroad. City Engineer Wilmot had first said that the filter beds would only cost $30,000, now he said $50,000. It would take nearer $20,000 than $7000, the engineer's estimate, to clear the lake properly.

Mayor Teague said the first consideration was the filter beds; they must be first-class and of ample size, and the edges of the land should be well cleared. Suppose the filter beds cost $50,000 and $20,000 was spent in clearing the edges then there were $80,000 left. He would not sign any checks for the purchase of lands before appropriation was made for the filters and clearing of the lake, which were the main things to be done.

Ald. Ledingham did not approve of Ald. Munn's motion.

Ald. Wilson was more than surprised at the resolution. The matter had been discussed in public meeting and a resolution was adopted by the public meeting. The preamble of Ald. Munn's resolution was not true. It was never the intention to buy 1600 acres of land although he would like to see it done. Why should a resolution be falsely put before the people? The scheme was very fishy and the lake was in a terrible condition. Water came into the lake that stank and was polluted. By taking away the poisonous elements that entered into the water the evil would be remedied. New York was spending seventy-five millions on a watershed. E. B. Lettingham, M. D., a great scientist, said the deadly organic matters were never removed by filtration.

Ald. Munn replied that he was not in the habit of having his speeches repeated. The council had bought one-half a mile back on one side and would have to buy to the same extent on the other side.

Mayor Teague said the north side was rock and it was not a watershed.

Ald. Munn, continuing, said it was by the advice of the city engineer that the council were going and he advised the purchase of 1600 acres. Regarding the black stream, he asked was not an analysis of the water at the head source taken and produced on a public platform and said to be as good as the water of Thetis lake?

Ald. Wilson—That was in the summer.

Ald. Munn said Ald. Wilson could not make him believe that there was no water, no black stream running into Elk Lake. He had no apology to offer.

Ald. Styles said it was necessary to purchase land all around the lake. He had grave doubts about the matter. He favored the abandoning of Beaver lake in favor of Elk lake and the construction of a dam. He would support the motion.

The motion was put, the ayes and nays being taken.

Ayes—Ald. Munn, Harris, Styles and Vigelius.

Nays—Ald. Humphrey, Baker, Dwyer, Ledingham, Wilson.—5.

Ald. Harris' motion requesting the city engineer to give estimates for paving certain streets was passed and the council adjourned at 11:30.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

"I'm going to marry your sister, Johnny and take her away. What do you think of that?"

"I guess I can stand it if you can."—Life.

NOTICE.

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

October 2nd—tf.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf **City Engineer.**

NOTICE.

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf **City Engineer.**

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf **City Engineer.**

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

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134 King St. W., Toronto

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th. day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM BAINES.

Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Coigdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

n7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

n7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street,
Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-1m

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The bark Ladstock went to Vancouver yesterday in tow of the tug Mogul.

—R. Kenny, formerly manager for McLennan & McFeeley, has opened a general housefurnishing store at 74 Yates street.

—The Empress of China is scheduled to leave on Monday for the Orient, and the Northern Pacific liner Victoria to leave the day after for the same place.

—Mrs. Blodgett, the Theosophist lecturer, will be in the Theosophical Society's rooms to-morrow from 2 till 4 o'clock to meet any one interested in theosophy.

—The funeral of the Chinaman who was found dead a few days ago took place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. The deceased was a member of one of the Christian missionary societies.

—The mate of the bark Detroit, which returned to port last night, and a member of the crew had a fight this morning aboard ship. The sailor, whose name is Brown, received severe injuries, but will probably not be incapacitated for work.

—United States Consul General Roberts will shortly leave for North Carolina, his home, on business affairs. He will probably be absent two months. In his absence Mr. Eure, his deputy, will be in charge.

—The police force have not yet discovered the whereabouts of J. V. Wilson, the man who is complainant in the case of theft of a gun charged against Williams, formerly mate of the American bark Detroit. Should the prosecutor not be found Williams necessarily will be a free man.

—The steamer City of Kingston has two hundred tons of wheat to bring here from the sound for Hall, Ross & Co., and was to have made a special trip yesterday in order to deliver it here. However, the plan was abandoned, and the freight will be brought to-day and tomorrow on the ordinary trips.

—The ladies of the Catholic cathedral are busy preparing for the charity concert at Institute hall on December 17th. The concert is an annual affair given for the benefit of the deserving poor of the city, and will very likely, as in the past, be well patronized. The programme will bear the names of the best amateurs in the city.

—The first of a series of lectures on the Indian mutiny was given by Mrs. Tytler at Christ church cathedral schoolroom last night. The lecture dealt with the condition of India before the mutiny, and interspersed were many interesting anecdotes. The lecture was repeated this afternoon when there was a fair audience.

—A little Indian boy was accidentally shot in the leg at Discovery island this morning. A man named Hannery was hunting in a boat and fired toward the shore, where some Indians were encamped. The boy received a buckshot in the leg, which Dr. Holden afterwards removed. The lad is only about five years of age, and the wound was a very painful one.

—The seal hunters are having a meeting at the market hall this afternoon to take action in regard to the ultimatum of the owners fixing wages. Some of the men believe the situation warrants the action and are prepared to abide by it, but there are others who do not. To add to the bad situation of affairs it is said a few schooners will not go out at all.

—The mission steamer Glad Tidings is in port. Rev. W. H. Pierce, the Methodist minister, is aboard. Mr. Pierce is in charge of the Methodist missions of Vancouver Island and the coast line of British Columbia. Thirty-six Christian Indians helped him in his work. During his trip he baptized 16 Indians and married six couples. The Glad Tidings had rather a stormy passage down.

—The ladies of St. James church are having a sale of work at St. James Hall this afternoon. They were fortunate as far as the weather is concerned, the fine day bringing out many people. The ladies have a very fine lot of fancy and plain and useful articles and success should reward their efforts. They have some particularly good dolls. The sale will be on until 6 o'clock this evening.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Disastrous Fire—A Chilliwack Shooting Affray in Which One Man is Wounded.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 4.—A disastrous fire occurred at Chilliwack last night. The Oddfellows' Block, Jessup's drug store, McRae & Robinson's harness shop and James Chadsey's dwelling were destroyed. The loss was $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The council have decided to present an address to Sir Chas. Tupper on his visit here.

The residence of John Ross, Sixth ave., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $1,000. The family had a narrow escape.

Harry Wilkinson, colored, better known as "Shorty," quarrelled with a man named Ed Landers in the Telegraph Hotel last night and on being prevented from fighting went across the street to his house, a scow on the water front, and getting a revolver returned and invited Landers outside. Suspecting treachery, Robt. Hogan, the proprietor of the hotel, would not let Landers go out but went himself to see what "Shorty" wanted. Immediately on stepping outside the negro fired, the ball striking Hogan's left thigh and passing clean through. "Shorty" fled but was captured an hour later. Hogan is dangerously wounded but will recover.

A LONG SIEGE.

How a Sufferer for Twenty Years Regained Health and Strength.

Mr. John A. Stewart, of Napinka, Man., a former well known resident of Stratford, Ont., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to give you a plain statement of what your Pink Pills have done for me. I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years, caused by a strain while cradling wheat, and once or twice a year for four or five weeks at a time I would be completely laid up with it. I tried plasters and medicine, with such little benefit that I gave up all hope of ever getting better. In May, 1891, I first heard of Pink Pills. At that time I was laid up with a particularly severe attack, which left me perfectly useless, as I could neither stand nor walk. All I could do was to be on my back, and it was in this condition I was when I was advised to try Pink Pills by a man working for me. He had about half a box, and at his urgent solicitations I began their use. Having begun them I decided to give them a fair trial, and procured more from Dr. Snider, and kept on taking them all summer. My recovery was slow, but after the first few weeks I could feel that I was getting better every week. By the fall I was perfectly well, and yet I feared that the cure might not be permanent, as the trouble was of such long standing, but I am pleased to be able to say that after the lapse of so much time I have not had the slightest recurrence of the trouble and am feeling in perfect health. I still use Pink Pills in the fall and spring as a tonic medicine, and find much benefit from them. I may say that there are a number of others here who have been benefited by the use of your pills.

You are at full liberty to use this letter in any manner you choose for the benefit of suffering ones."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

FOOTBALL.

BIG RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 4.—Although the managers of the Yale-Princeton football game have not made an official statement of the receipts and expenses, C. F. Mathewson, one of the University athletic club's committee said yesterday that he thought the sale of tickets amounted to about $37,000 and that each college football association would receive about $14,000. "Every seat was sold" said he, "but the admission tickets were limited to 5,000 instead of 10,000, which were desposed of last year. The gross receipts last fall were nearly $42,000 and the expenses were about $14,000. The cutting down of admissions this year leads me to believe that the gross receipts of Saturday's game will be $37,000."

VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

A match that is exciting a great deal of interest will be played next Saturday in Caledonia Park between the second fifteens of Victoria and the Nanaimo Hornets. Both teams are in hard training for the event, the Victoria boys being under the careful hands of "Prof." Foster who will send them on the field in good shape. Ed. Marshall, late of Victoria, is playing with the Hornets, and as they have an unbeaten record, the local team will have to make a big struggle to win the game on Saturday.

GOLF.

The contest for the golf championship of British Columbia is arranged to take place at the Oak Bay Links on Saturday next, the 8th inst. Invitations have been extended to the Vancouver and Tacoma golf clubs. The hon. secretary, C. B. Stahlschmidt, will be glad to receive the names of competitors who may wish to enter as soon as possible.

A TUNEFUL CANTATA.

The Pilgrim Fathers Rendered at Calvary Baptist Church.

There was a large audience at Calvary Baptist church last night to hear the tuneful cantata "The Pilgrim Fathers" and musical and literary entertainment. The former was under the direction of G. F. Watson and was very good, particularly the choruses, the solos by Mrs. Clyde and Messrs. Moir and Firth. The cantata also included the quartette, "Roll On, Majestic Ocean," by Messrs. Firth, Etherton, Moir, and Howell; the quintette, "On the Land," Mrs. Clyde, Miss Andrews, Messrs. Firth, Moir and Howell; the duet, "They are Gone," Mrs. Clyde and Miss Andrews; the trio, "They Have Fallen," Mrs. Clyde, Misses Clyde and Andrews, and the duet, "Reign, Gentle Peace," Mrs. Clyde and Mr. Firth.

The second part of the programme was as follows:

Instrumental solo—"Invitation a la Valse" ....Miss Rose Stoddart
Duet—"Peace and War" ....Messrs. Collister and Foster
Solo—"Doun the Burn"..........Mrs. Watson
Trio—"The Wreath ....Messrs. Firth, Moir and Watson
Solo—"The Flight of Ages"..Miss Stoddart
Recitation—"The Battle of Waterloo"...........................Miss Strachan
Solo—"Madeline" ....J. A. Grant
Solo—"Guiding Light" ....Mrs. Clyde
Solo—"When the Corn is Waving"...................................G. F. Watson

A. L. Curtis made a most efficient accompanyist. The entire affair passed off very smoothly and was a great credit to those who arranged it and participated.

Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A Jenkins, P Dickinson, C D Rand, A Lamles, Jas Carter, A D Thursby, W J Dutton, W H Ellis, Mrs Ellis, Miss Ellis and three children, W Simpson, Geo W Maynard, C Cole, A E Perry, A R Barnes, Mrs F J Bailey, J M Butters, Capt McIntyre.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs F W Vincent, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mrs E J Dowding, Mrs J W Creighton, Miss Wilson, Miss Pittendrigh, Mr and Mrs Issacs, Miss F G Mackett, Miss A Walker, Miss B Walker, Miss Verger, J Bishop, W Keefe, W Walker, R Verger, J Hennessy, J Chapleau, T Moffatt, R Lindsay, T Gaffikin, Professor Greenheart, C Securini, J Buckman, C Nelson, J Linquest, D B Ker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—T Sarantas, J P Sarantas, S Schoen, Hall Ross & Co, Gilmore & McC, H McC & R, Weeks & Robson, Prof D Seymour, Pither & Leiser, Langley & Co, M Cohen, Berlin Portrait Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Standard Oil Co, Mrs Wm Wilson, C Gardiner, C Dickinson, E G Prior & Co, A O McDonald, B C Cattle Co, McKenzie, B & K M Co, R Beauchamp, H Saunders, Dom Exp Co.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Thursday, 6th Dec., at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by mortagee to sell on the premises, No. 7 Richardson St., between Vancouver and Cook streets all the household effects, consisting of elegant drawing room suit, Wilton carpets, pictures, hanging lamps, ottoman window, blinds, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, fine oak sideboard and dining table, dining chairs, clock, sofa, plated ware, cruets, pickle jars, b. dish, spoons, forks, glassware, plaques, flower bowls, dinner and tea sets, crumb cloth, lot of standard books, pictures, hall fixtures, two handsome oak bedroom suites, full size, with patent spring mattress and top horse hair ditto, feather pillows, blankets, linen, carpets, rockers, easy chairs, 3-4 suite with bedding, wardrobe, chamber sets, a fine toned upright Newcombe piano with latest improvements, a nearly new Jubilee range No. 8, with boiler, granite tin and crockery ware, platform scales, oil cloth, refrigerator, garden hose, tools, etc., etc.

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From the 1st January, 1895, and till further notice the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent (3%) per annum.

A. J. C. GALLETLY,
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1894. Manager.

What About Your Christmas Cake?

The question of nice fruits to put in it need not bother you. We have just opened a choice lot of Valencia, Sultana and layer raisins, new currants, lemon peel, etc.

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From now till Christmas we will sell a Special Line of SUITINGS arrived by express. Call and see these goods. They are sure to please you.

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Dominion Line, Labrador	Jan. 12

From New York.

Cunard Line, Campania	Dec. 15
Cunard Line, Umbria	Dec. 22
American Line, New York	Dec. 12
American Line, Paris	Dec. 19
White Star Line, Adriatic	Dec. 12
White Star Line, Teutonic	Dec. 19
Nor. Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Dec. 11
North Ger. Lloyd, Elbe	Dec. 18
Anchor Line, Circassia	Dec. 22
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Dec. 29
Red Star Line, Noordland	Dec. 12
Red Star Line, Pennland	Dec. 15
Alan State Line, Nebraska	Dec. 20

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $10 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

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Cor. Fort and Government streets.

NOTICE.

In addition to my Agency for WELLS FARGO & CO., I am now prepared to receive Express matter of every description for transmission daily to SEATTLE, TACOMA, SPOKANE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS and other points in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN COMPANY.

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